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**REFERENCES**

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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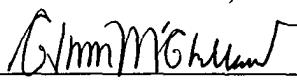
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY****Reference AO on Form PTO-1449:**

The outputted hydraulic pressure supplied to the first hydraulic servo is set to a signal pressure. When the signal pressure is supplied, the hydraulic pressure feed path to specific hydraulic servos 62, 65 is blocked, and the hydraulic control is shifted to a prescribed state as attaining a specific gear out of a plurality of gears. When the signal pressure is not supplied, the hydraulic pressure feed path to the second hydraulic serve included in the specific hydraulic servos is not blocked, and other shifting gear is attained. The feed shift means makes the signal pressure to be supplied during the supply state, and not to be supplied during the non-supply state.

**Reference AP on Form PTO-1449:**

The hydraulic control of an automatic transmission characterized by providing the following. Two or more friction engagement elements. Two or more hydraulic servos which each aforementioned friction engagement element is made to engage and release in connection with the feeding and discarding of oil pressure. The solenoid valve for supplying the hydraulic servo which was made to generate predetermined oil pressure, was made to correspond to the gear ratio which is going to attain this predetermined oil pressure, and was chosen. A fail-safe means to supply the oil pressure for fail-safe to at least two hydraulic servos chosen in order to attain arbitrary gear ratios, when fail occurs in this solenoid valve and transfer of power becomes impossible.